

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, Applicant has elected the claims of Group I without traverse by canceling claims 11-21 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the patentability of the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Furthermore, by the present amendment, Applicant has cancelled linking claims 5 and 6 and amended claim 8 to change dependency to claim 1. Also, Applicant has amended claim 10 to correct formatting errors.

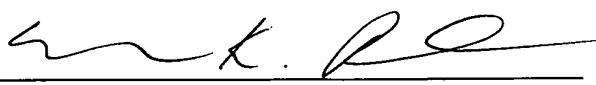
Applicant respectfully urges that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter and should be passed to allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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